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AZUSA PASTOR DIES AFTER GRADE CRASH

BAPTIST MINISTER VICTIM OF
COLLISION WITH P. E. CAR
NEAR COVINA

A grade intersection claimed another life in the Covina valley Christmas morning, when Rev. H. Robert Smith, pastor of the Azusa Baptist church and city clerk of that city died as the result of a crossing collision between the car he was driving and a Pacific Electric car.

The accident occurred shortly after ten o'clock at the intersection of Orange avenue and the Pacific Electric line, halfway between Baldwin Park and Covina. It is understood that Rev. Smith, who was accompanied by his wife, were returning from visiting their ranch, and stopped to allow the limited train to pass, not noticing the Covina local train coming in the opposite direction. Rev. Smith was so badly injured in the crash that he died about two hours later at the Covina hospital. His wife suffered severe bruises and shock, and is at the home of a friend, Mrs. Clyde Garrison, in Azusa.

The tragedy cast a gloom on the city of Azusa, where he was greatly beloved. The body is at the White undertaking parlors, and the funeral has been arranged for tomorrow (Saturday), but contingent upon whether Mrs. Smith will be in condition to attend.

Besides his wife, Rev. Smith leaves three children. They are Gilbert and Robert, college students, and Ruth, a girl of twelve.

Dam Contractors to Open Offices at Azusa Bank

Fischer, Ross, McDonald & Kahn, contractors, who are to build the San Gabriel dam, have rented office quarters in the second story of the First National bank building, Azusa, which they will occupy by the first of the year.

This will be made the main office for these contractors during their work on the dam, which it is believed will require five to six years to complete.

It is announced also that they will open an employment office here, but no official announcement has as yet been made as to just where this office will be, although it is definitely known that the employment office, although it will be in Azusa, will be separate from the general office in the First National bank building.

The contractors do not expect to get located or to have their offices open to the public until the first of the year, which will be time to get everything arranged by the time the boarding houses are completed, contracts for which will be let at once on the bids received last week.

BABY CONFERENCE PARTY HELD FOR MEXICAN TOTS

Not the least of the Christmas parties was the one given by the neighborhood house in Irwindale for the children who attend the "well baby" conference. The party was supervised by Mrs. Ella Patten and Mrs. A. R. Bryan of the Americanization committee of the Woman's club. The mothers accompanied their children and were entertained, as well, but to each delighted child was given a Christmas present which was an event looked forward to for many weeks.

This party is given as an encouragement to the mothers to persist in bringing their babies to the conferences, presided over by a doctor and nurse from the county health department.

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the largest Christmas parties of the season was given at the Oddfellow hall Thursday evening of last week by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Extensive preparations had been made by a joint committee, which made the evening one of the pleasant affairs in the lodge. A handsome Christmas tree was laden with gifts for the children and grandchildren of the members, as well as some other boys and girls who were invited as guests. Popcorn balls and apples were enjoyed by old and young.

Games for the children and dancing for the older ones filled the evening until a late hour. The Rebekah lodge held session for a short time, balloting on two names for admission by transfer.

"Moving In"



Educator Tells Story of China to Men's Club

China, as a potential reservoir of business for the United States, and the rapid strides of that country thru the education of its youth, and the significance of all the orient to the people of the Pacific coast, were subjects ably discussed in an address by Dr. Charles K. Edmonds, new president of Pomona college, at the meeting of the Covina Men's club last Friday night.

The new head of the valley's leading educational institution made a very pronounced impression on the large audience. He has but recently come from the presidency of the University of Canton, China, and is considered a high authority on conditions in that country.

The meeting was presided over by Stanley Whitehead, elected to head this organization for the coming year, and Ben F. Thorpe had charge of the program. Membership reports were read by the secretary, Orin Bashor. The musical numbers included acceptable numbers from a male quartet from La Verne college, and soprano solos by Miss Charlotte Easton of Los Angeles, who was the recipient of several encores.

A feature of the evening was the singing of Christmas carols by the audience of men, augmented from the gallery by a group of women singers. The carols were directed by Joe Coles, with Mrs. Henry Damerel at the piano, who also accompanied for other musical numbers. Announcements of chamber of commerce activities were made by C. M. Wood, secretary of that organization.

Church Filled at Midnight Service

Midnight communion service at Holy Trinity Episcopal church of Covina Monday night was an occasion when communicants from all over the valley gathered, filling the church to its capacity.

The service began at 11:30, in a beautifully-decorated church, with a large chorus choir singing the opening procession, under the direction of J. D. Coles. The communion service that followed was featured by exceptional music by the choir, with incidental solos by Miss Phyllis Frunjes, Mrs. Franklin Fick and Joe Coles. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Kain, spoke of the remarkable character of Christ, in that his memory is kept alive as the most important figure of all history, even the more than two thousand years have elapsed since his birth.

ASHTON FAMILY HOLDS CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashton entertained Christmas day with a family dinner party. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashton of Spokane, Mr. Edgar Ashton of Twin Falls, Dr. and Mrs. Norris Ashton of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashton of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hollingsworth and family of Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ashton and family and Mrs. Gladys Baker and son, aside from the immediate family.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND PYTHIAN SISTERS AT PARTY

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters entertained Friday evening with a party and Christmas tree for the children of the members, numbering about sixty. Santa Claus made his appearance with a gift for each little guest and the evening was spent with a program and games.

Children Given Christmas Party by Woman's Club

The annual Christmas party given by the Woman's club for the children and grandchildren of its members was held at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon. This is always an occasion looked forward to by the children and they were not disappointed in the entertainment provided for them. Mrs. Wallace Reed and Mrs. Bertha Philcox were in charge, with a group of the younger children in the parlors and the older ones enjoying competitive games in the auditorium. Apples were awarded to the prize winners, and later in the afternoon individual ice cream was served.

Miss Lillian Douglass introduced the entertainers on the program, which was enjoyed by the group of bright-eyed children, and also by the score or more of interested mothers who were spectators, and as a climax to the afternoon a real Santa greeted each child, presenting a gift to each little guest.

Miss Margaret Nye appeared in a dance, "The Magyar," accompanied by Miss Dorothy Blanchard. Miss Nye, wore a Magyar costume. Little Misses Billie Scherer and Gertrude Iris Neighbor each gave several Christmas readings, and Billy and Mildred Palmer appeared in music and recitation.

Tea and cakes were served to the ladies who were present.

Service Clubs Consider Plan of Local Plays

Committees have been appointed in the Lions club, Rotary club and the American Legion in Covina for the purpose of working out a plan whereby these organizations will sponsor a group of community players, with the object of presenting at least three local talent plays each year, according to an announcement made yesterday.

For several years the American Legion and the Lions club have put on successful plays separately, it was pointed out. It is believed that by the new plan the local performances can be much strengthened. It is the plan to divide equally among the service clubs the net proceeds, and to draw for talent from all three organizations as well as from other sources. These plays have been directed in past years by Anthony Schornagle, and it is the plan to continue with Mr. Schornagle as the director, it was stated. A complete announcement of plans will be made by the committee next week.

SON OF JASPER BAKER KILLED CHRISTMAS DAY

Alfred Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Baker of Delhi, was killed Christmas day in a motorcycle accident. Young Baker, who was twenty years old, was on his way to Covina to spend Christmas with his parents, who have been with relatives here for some time. The accident occurred near Delano.

ASCHENBRENNERS HOLD FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Aschenbrenner family reunion as held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner on Hollenbeck street Christmas day. Covers were laid for twenty-nine at dinner. The out-of-town guests were Miss Minet Sherman and Mr. Edgar Sherman of Portland, Mrs. B. C. Sherman and Mr. Arthur Yoder of Long Beach, Mrs. Mollie Barry of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. William Ross and daughter, Altabelle, of Flintridge.

WIDE ROADS NEW PLAN OF SUPERVISORS

BEATY AND WRIGHT URGE
COMPREHENSIVE POLICY
FOR COUNTY

County Supervisors Fred T. Beaty and H. W. Wright last week joined the ever-growing ranks of county, city and state officials endorsing the "100-foot highway plan" which the state planning commission hopes will be put into effect thruout California. The plan in brief calls for the acquisition of sufficient territory along all the state highways so that the roads may be widened to 100 feet.

The immediate paving of these highways to a width of 100 feet is not expected, but the right of way will be obtained wherever possible and the roads will be paved to a width of from 60 to 80 feet, leaving an additional strip unpaved of 20 to 40 feet on the sides for parking, and which will eventually be paved.

Supervisor Fred T. Beaty, who is chairman of the county committee on highways, declared that the movement should have the approval of all interested in safety of travel and the development of the state.

"I heartily approve of the proposed widening," he declared. "Bringing them to 100 feet is a great step toward safety and convenience of travel."

Another approving the plan is Supervisor Wright. "The greatly increased traffic of today, with the expected traffic of tomorrow, makes it evident that we must have greater width in our highways," he declared. "This movement is a great one and I am glad to see the state striving for it."

With the constant increase in the population and the huge yearly increase in motor cars and trucks anyone can see that 100-foot highways will be necessary. The problem faces us now in many districts."

Motter Residence Scene of Lovely Home Wedding

A lovely home wedding took place at noon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Motter, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Salinas. Rev. Leland Brubaker officiated, and the guests included only the members of the immediate families. Little Miss Lillian Pollard, as flower girl and ring bearer, was the only attendant. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a gown of pink tulle and her flower girl wore yellow crepe and carried a heart-shaped cushion bearing the rings.

A dinner at the Plaza Inn in Monrovia followed. Here the decorations were all in pink and white, with the wedding cake and its pink rosebuds as the centerpiece. The favors were tiny wedding bells. Mrs. Thompson has been secretary for Principal Millikan at the high school and Mr. Thompson is an electrician with the Pacific Electric railway company. After a short honeymoon they will make their home in Covina.

MOTHER OF VALLEY MAN DIES IN LOS ANGELES

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen J. Ferguson, the mother of W. L. Ferguson of Bonita avenue, occurred today (Friday) at 10 o'clock at the Brown funeral chapel, Los Angeles. Deceased was 82 years of age and a former resident of 28 Falcon avenue, Long Beach. Other children are Harry A. Ferguson and Juanita Beach. It is but a short time since the death of the father of Mr. Ferguson.

CORRECTION

Through an error in typesetting, the 500-acre holdings of Daniel Houser mentioned in connection with the I. D. Houser home in last week's issue, appeared as a 50-acre tract. This, of course, to old residents would be an obvious mistake, as the value of 50 acres of land in this vicinity thirty or forty years ago would be a mere bagatelle in comparison with values today.

EDISON EMPLOYEES IN PARTY

The E. D. S. boys and their wives stepped in on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith last Friday night at their home at 331 Italia street for a farewell party. Mr. Smith, who has been holding a position in the construction department of the Edison company in this district, has been transferred to the Ventura district and will make the change the first of the year. He was presented with a pen and pencil set.

Roses Bloom For New Year's Fete



This is the time of year when rose gardens throughout Southern California are preparing to yield their choicest blossoms for the embellishment of Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's day. Countless thousands of roses are used in decorating the beautiful floats for the big mid-winter fete. The picture above shows Miss Oquina Lisk in her Pasadena garden.

Baldwin Park Makes Plans for Road Building

The Baldwin Park Bulletin says that with the filing of petitions to open and extend four streets on the south side of town last week, it became apparent that nowhere in southern California is road and street construction contemplated on so large a scale as here.

More than \$400,000 will be expended within the next few years on various projects in Baldwin Park. About \$70,000 of this will be provided by the county for work on major highways and nearly 20 miles of streets will be improved, according to estimates compiled by Kenneth Thompson from the county road department records.

Included in the work are several projects now under construction, and a few others which will be begun in a few weeks. Practically all of the work is assured, and will be completed within the next two years, according to the county road department.

The new petition, bearing the required number of signatures to assure its success, which was filed last week, calls for the construction of a new street midway between Pacific avenue and La Roca street, from Covina boulevard to Vineland avenue. A second new street will extend from Pacific avenue to Merced, midway between Pacific and Merced. These two streets will total more than a mile in length.

The same proposition calls for the extension of Susquehanna and La Roca avenues from Covina boulevard to Vineland avenue. This will mean an additional mile of new street. Two other streets are also to be lengthened within a few months. These are Francisquito, which will be opened thru from Covina boulevard to El Monte street, and Stewart avenue from Olive to Bonita.

Another new project, which will probably go thru, calls for the building of concrete pavement on Puente avenue, extending from Covina boulevard thru to the Valley boulevard in Puente. This would make a new connecting link for territory to the east with the Valley boulevard. The county will pay approximately 20 per cent of this work if it is done.

LANDRAMS ENTERTAIN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

The thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Landram of Hotel Covina is to be celebrated in a fitting manner New Year's eve (next Monday) at the hotel, with all friends and patrons invited to attend, it was announced yesterday.

The regular cafeteria dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7, after which everyone is invited to participate in the festivities, which will include a bridal party and wedding. Musical entertainment will be a feature of the evening, and several Covina valley couples whose wedding anniversary falls on the same date will be guests of honor.

FLYING SANTA CLAUS CHEERED BY THROG OF COVINA CHILDREN

St. Nick Swoops Down From Cloudland,
Bringing Gifts, Makes Speech, Tours City;
Program of Merchants Successful

At least a thousand children, and as many more grown-ups, got a real thrill out of the visit of Santa Claus last Saturday in Covina, where he made an extended stay, and greeted nearly everyone of the young people personally.

If there had been any doubt in the minds of the young folks as to whether there really was a Santa Claus, it must have been changed to belief in the good saint's existence, because the big crowd of children had a chance to see him, talk to him and shake hands with him. As Ben Thorpe, president of the chamber of commerce, said afterwards: "What you see with your own eyes must be believed." Ben Thorpe was responsible for inviting Santa to Covina, and made all the arrangements for his coming. Mr. Thorpe was aided by the Cannon family in several mysterious ways, and by members of the special committee of the chamber of commerce.

Santa Claus arrived at the foot of Citrus avenue in an airplane, provided by Mr. Thorpe thru the San Gabriel Valley airport. After circling over Covina for a half hour, he was brot up the avenue to the main section of the town, escorted by a troop of Covina Boy Scouts, headed by the Covina police force in the automobile with the big siren. At the improvised stage at the corner of Citrus and College streets, Santa Claus greeted the children, while his assistants passed out candy sacks. Four hundred sacks of candy were distributed in a short space of time. Meanwhile Christmas carols were being sung from the stage by a big crowd of valley residents, led by President Joe Coles of the Covina Rotary club. As a last thrill, Santa Claus climbed into his plane at the foot of Citrus avenue and came over the town, flying low, with the plane banked at such an angle that Santa Claus was plainly visible, waving farewell to all the big and little folks of the Covina valley.

The Covina chamber of commerce, which sponsored the three days of entertainment in the main part of the business district last week, was praised highly for this work by the merchants of the city, everyone agreeing that it was an unequalled success. The illuminated trees lining Citrus avenue were also a bigger success than in any of the past years. These were supplied by the merchants.

Christmas in the Covina valley this year was a more joyful one than perhaps in any of the years of the past, for many reasons. The people are prosperous. The visit of the epidemic of flu had very nearly subsided. The frost did not prove to be too strong for the orchard heaters. The days just preceding Christmas, as well as the Great Day itself, were days of balmy sunshine. There was a greater amount of trading in the city than ever before. And another year, as Secretary C. M. Wood of the chamber of commerce said, will be bigger and better than this one.

Open-Air Camp Provided With Christmas Cheer

The eighty-six boys of the open-air camp in the San Gabriel canyon were given a happy Christmas thru the work of the child welfare committee of the Covina Woman's club, and the young people of the city. Each of the boys, whose ages range from six to twelve years, received a present wrapped and tagged with his own name, the work of the children of the grammar school. The Christmas tree was given by the children of the kindergarten. Candy was made and given by the girls of the Senior Tri. The Junior Lions boys gave almost half the money for the turkeys, and the Rotary club helped with the expense of the dinner.

COVINA BASKETBALL TEAM WINS FROM EXCELSIOR

Last Friday night the Covina high school varsity basketball team beat the Excelsior team 26-9 in the local gymnasium. Covina's lightweight team, however, lost to the Excelsior lighties by one point. Tonight (Friday) the local boys are to meet the Lincoln high school team of Los Angeles. Lincoln has somewhat the same team as last year, when the Railsplitters stood high in the Los Angeles city league.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenner and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Jenner's mother, Mrs. L. Darns, in Los Angeles.

Eastern Star Lodge Installs New Officers

Installation of officers for the order of the Eastern Star, held last week Thursday evening, was open to the members and friends of the order, about two hundred witnessing the ceremonies. Anna Dreher Dudderar, past grand matron, was the installing matron. She was assisted by Bert Richard Holloway, worthy grand patron, Myra Moyses, assistant grand matron, installing marshal Elizabeth Cleminson, installing chaplain, and Lucie Warren Ashton and Dorothy Estep, installing musicians. Seymour L. Watts was master of ceremonies and Wm. J. Evans and Robert W. Estep acted as escorts.

A program of music and readings was interspersed between the installation. Miss Millie Watts, accompanied by Lance D. Smith, sang "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" and "La Golondrina." Mrs. Frances Evans Seal read the story of "The Pied Piper," Wallace A. Reed, Jr., gave two violin numbers, and as a closing number Wilbur M. Carson, son of the newly-installed worthy matron, sang "An Easterner's Prayer."

The officers installed for the year 1929 were Opal Carson, worthy matron; Arthur O'Brien, worthy patron; Mary O'Brien, associate matron; Alice May Jones, secretary; Lillian Wolfarth, treasurer; Eva Delette Mell, conductress; Hazel Foster, associate conductress; Mae Coffman, chaplain; Dorothy Speer, marshal; Mildred Alexander, organist; Bessie Estep, Adah; Anna Hutchison, Ruth; Ruth L. Feist, Esther; Helen Gilbert, Martha; Hazel Hoogendyk, Electa; Mildred B. Chew, warden; Earl F. Davis, sentinel; George Otis Dudderar, color bearer.

The presentation of jewels were made to the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. D. A. Beardslee, and to the retiring worthy patron, Dr. J. D. Reed. A new gavel was also given to the incoming worthy matron by her patron, Mr. O'Brien.

Entertain With Family Dinner at Clubhouse

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burk of 125 East Center street entertained with a family dinner at the Woman's clubhouse on Christmas in honor of Mrs. Burk's mother, Mrs. C. F. Liebman of Downey. Eight of Mrs. Liebman's sons and daughters and their families were present, two children being unable to attend. Thirty-two sat down to the tables, prettily decorated in tiny Christmas trees.

The children attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burk of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell from Colorado, Arizona, Dr. and Mrs. Welcome of Downey, Mr. L. Liebman and Mr. E. W. Liebman of Downey, Mrs. E. S. Burdick of Victorville, and Mrs. R. McLaughlin of Tracy.

Mr. Burk's brother, W. L. Burk, was also present. Among the grandchildren of Mrs. Liebman were Dr. Cecil Burk, an interne at the White Memorial hospital, and Miss Thelma Burk.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cook were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stevens and J. A. Cook of Los Angeles.

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Editorials

The Boulder Dam Victory—

Signing of the Boulder dam bill by President Coolidge marks a real epoch in the forward trend of the Pacific southwest. Greater than the benefits to come from the dam itself is the precedent it establishes. It will be easier to advance all flood control projects in the future.

The Colorado project is to cost a minimum of one hundred and sixty-five million dollars, which would have been a lot of money to ancient Rome, or to the United States in 1850. But this vast country is not only richer than any in all history, or richer than several combined, but the assessed valuation is growing at an almost incredible rate, and especially so on the Pacific coast. Improvement in property thru reclamation of waste lands; the transformations such as are occurring in Los Angeles county, for instance, and which are being planned or executed all over the state, serve to wipe out bonded indebtedness. Bonds remain, and have to be paid for, it is true. But the increase in valuation is many times that of any community's indebtedness.

Boulder dam is only one of hundreds of reclamation projects that are to be built on the Pacific coast in the next fifty years. It will probably remain the largest single project for some time, altho this is merely a guess. But there will be many hundreds of streams and canyons blocked off, barriers raised to check water and to save it, and waste lands will be made productive and new cities and towns will spring up, multiplying the wealth, and making more improvements possible.

In Los Angeles county we are just about to start work on the great San Gabriel canyon dam, a twenty-five million dollar project. Before it is finished other great flood control projects will have been presented to the people and approved. Eventually, if we follow our destiny and remain true to our duty, every canyon that now discharges water will be a reservoir, and every river that now runs to the sea will be dry at its mouth. There is plenty of water if we conserve it. There is plenty of rich land, if we reclaim it.

The Street Planners—

Roads and highways with rights of way one hundred feet wide are being strongly advocated by the board of supervisors and the city and county planners. There is no question but that from the standpoint of the future this plan is sensible.

All parts of Los Angeles county will grow faster in the next fifteen years than in the last fifteen, but if the county expanded at the same rate as in the past, we would not be over-planning to make provision for wide roads. The value of property in Los Angeles county is governed by its accessibility. Especially is it true in the east end of the county that we should plan for wide roads where the travelling is to be heavy. A heavily-congested road damages property; a wide road giving free passage to heavy traffic enhances property values.

The plan to acquire one hundred feet is wise. It is not the plan to pave one hundred feet at first, but to pave thirty or forty feet, according to the needs. The acquiring of the hundred feet gives opportunity to the property-holder to plan his improvements accordingly. It prevents expensive changes in the future, and prevents condemnation suits.

A comprehensive plan is being worked out for the east end of the county. In the Covina area, plans are being made for the main-travelled roads of the future. As long as streets remain narrow, the community is strangled.

The Pasadena Tournament—

New Year's day in southern California means Pasadena, the Tournament of Roses and the east-west football game. Hundreds of thousands will converge on this great pageant next Tuesday.

Nearly all the New Year's day programs of the past have been granted fine weather. There have been exceptions. By fine weather, we mean a balmy day of sunshine, with the temperature at forty-five degrees in the early morning, seventy at noon. New Year's day comes at the time of our rainy season, and rain can be expected, and cold, raw days can be expected some years. But we remember more beautiful and summery days for the Pasadena pageant than otherwise.

The one difficulty in connection with this great pageant is to get there and get away thru the congestion. Pasadena is pocketed, with a lack of adequate highways leading in and out. On those occasions when every southern California California householder and their eastern guests attempt to attend the Pasadena tournament, the congestion is greater than perhaps anywhere in the world. The east end of the county needs wide highways.

If you are entertaining someone from a distance, the Pasadena event is certain to please them. It has all the appeal of the New Orleans Mardi Gras. It has the added appeal of coming at a time when the biggest part of the remainder of the United States is blanketed in snow. It is distinctive and appealing. It has done more to advertise the climate of southern California than all the literature ever printed. Take it in next Tuesday, and send back copies of the newspapers to all your friends in the effete but frigid east.

MORE ORANGES GROWN IN MANY COUNTRIES

Interesting facts about orange production in many countries is discussed in a recent department of commerce report.

Oranges, limes and lemons are produced in the plains of India and an important orange industry has also developed in the central provinces of that country.

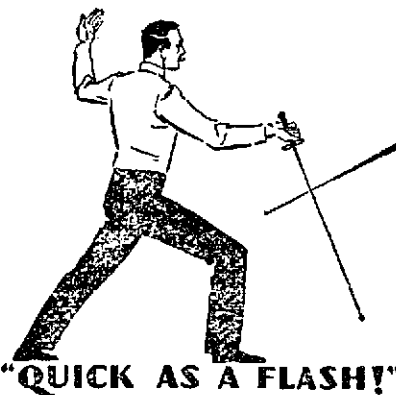
While oranges are produced in the northern Argentine, there is no production on an extensive scale because of the cheap oranges coming into the country from Paraguay, where oranges are produced in considerable quantities. The Southern railway of Argentine is planting orange and grapefruit trees along their lines. Already 4000 grapefruit and some 10,000 orange cuttings for plantings have been set out by one individual who plans to secure more from the United States. Oranges were formerly brought from Paraguay into Argentine in bulk, by merely shoveling them on the boat. Government restrictions now forbid the marketing of this fruit unless each orange is wrapped in a separate paper.

The climate of Uruguay is such that oranges are grown in practically every section of the country. The bulk of the crop consists of ordinary seed-bearing oranges.

Oranges are produced generally thruout Brazil, the states of Soa Paula and Rio de Janeiro being commercial production centers.

Statistics of the Brazilian department of agriculture for 1928 show over six and a half million orange trees in the country with an average production equal to something like five million American boxes. The American trade commissioner at Rio de Janeiro states that the government appears anxious to do whatever it can to promote increased acreage.

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PASADENA, JAN. 1

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New Year's Day

Parade

Famous floral spectacle starts at 10:30 A. M. from Colorado St. and Orange Grove Ave. Follows usual route.

Football Game

Georgia Tech., champions of the South, vs. California at Rose Bowl Stadium in Arroyo Seco. Game starts 2:15 P. M.

Train Schedule

EXTRA through Pacific Electric trains leave Covina at 8:30 and 8:40 a.m.

Fare

Round trip fare, \$1.05.

Go Early

It is urgently advised that you take an early train and thus avoid last-minute congestion.

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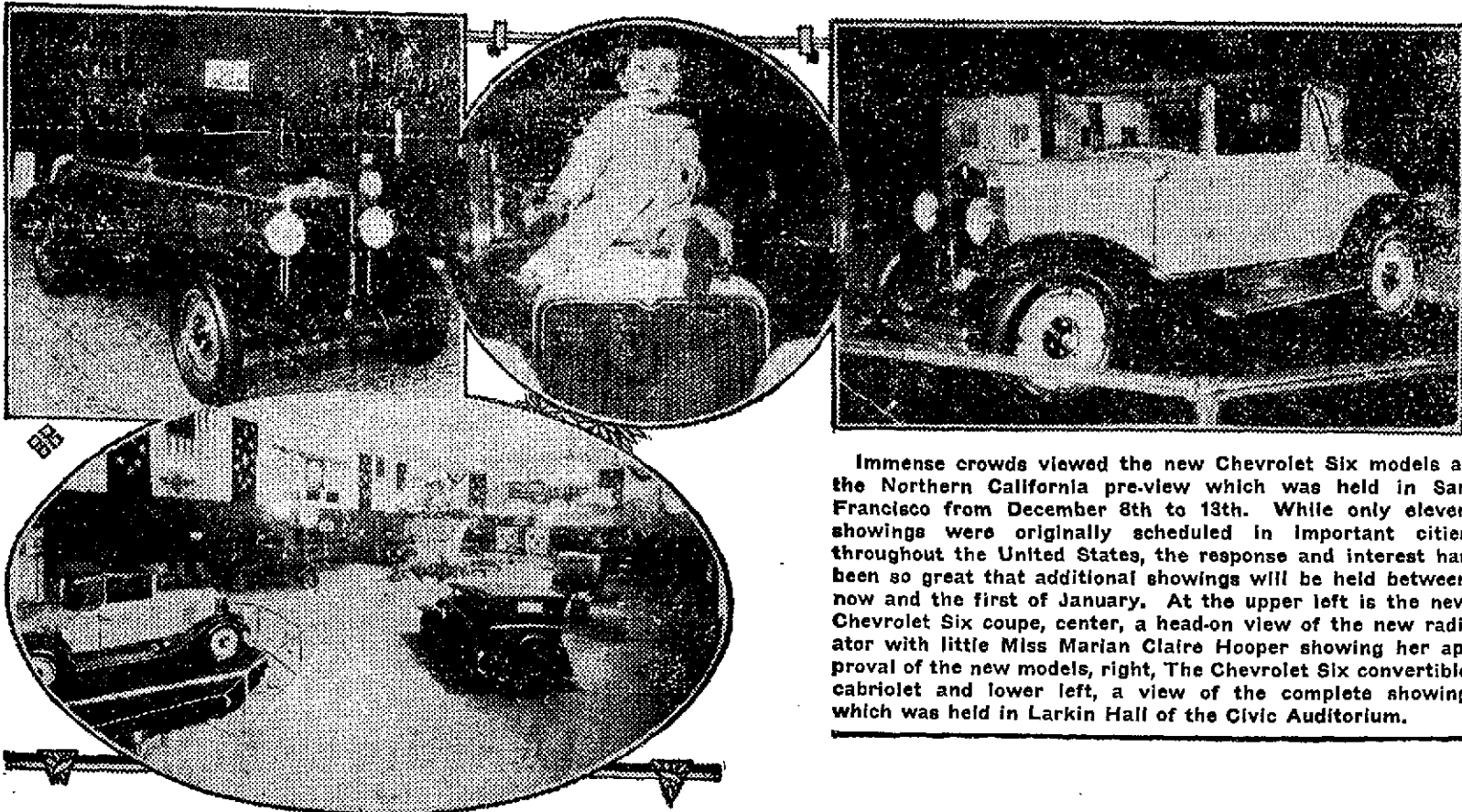
The New Superior Whippet automobiles with the "finger tip control" will interest you.

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We wish our subscribers and friends a very Happy and Prosperous New Year

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HIGH SPOTS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CHEVROLET "6" PRE-VIEW



Immense crowds viewed the new Chevrolet Six models at the Northern California pre-view which was held in San Francisco from December 8th to 13th. While only eleven showings were originally scheduled in important cities throughout the United States, the response and interest has been so great that additional showings will be held between now and the first of January. At the upper left is the new Chevrolet Six coupe, center, a head-on view of the new radiator with little Miss Marian Claire Hooper showing her approval of the new models, right, The Chevrolet Six convertible cabriolet and lower left, a view of the complete showing which was held in Larkin Hall of the Civic Auditorium.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Blecker entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. George Ira Adams and Miss Mae Lahman of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John Blecker, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Scofield and two sons.

Guests Christmas day at the Blackman home on East Center street were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sturdivant and daughter, Marian, of Upland, Mrs. Grace Miller and daughter, Marjorie, of Placerville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulvey of Anaheim, Harry Garrison and Merle Bresnahan of Ducor, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weathers and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee entertained Christmas eve with a tree and dinner party. Their guests were Mr. William Falk of Huntington Park, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barnett of Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rust and family of Sierra Madre, Miss Josephine Colville of Baldwin Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dingman and baby. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee and son David and Miss Colville spent the day at Capistrano beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broadwell attended a musical tea at the home of Grunn, in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon. Mr. Broadwell gave a short talk on the work he is accomplishing with his system of piano instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon entertained at dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mrs. Frank Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houser and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lea and daughter of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, also of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, Miss Helen Broadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shay, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broadwell and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McRoy in Los Angeles Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull and Miss Edith Knight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Day in Fontana Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brittain and son, Edward, were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fisher entertained at dinner Christmas day George Miller of the airplane carrier Saratoga, Mrs. M. E. Hedges, Miss Anna and Mr. George Hedges of Kansas.

Grace Moore, who makes her home with the Freeman family, has been spending the week with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Howard entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson and Mr. Greenwood of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simpson and Mr. Howard Tolles, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Ida M. Brooks and Miss Leah Houghton of Los Angeles.

Richard Gentry, Jr., is spending the holidays and vacation from Pomona college with his parents.

Margaret Ingalls and Virginia Gentry spent several days as the guests of Emma Stowell at Wrightwood, in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch entertained Mr. T. E. Finch, Miss Ruth Callender and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaudin entertained twenty-four relatives and friends at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fesler entertained Mrs. Mathias and son and daughter of Glendora, Cecil and Louis Huff of Imperial, and Mr. and Mrs. Ringwald, Mrs. Ruth Dunstan and son at dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Harriett Walker of Los Angeles was a guest over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. William Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist entertained with a family dinner for fifteen on Christmas day.

The Presbyterian ladies auxiliary met Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Chambers. Miss Kathryn Lipke, who visited in the Holy Land about a year ago, gave a talk on her trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and children of Earlham are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, expecting to remain until about New Year's day.

Miss Margaret Copeland of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Stone were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffiths Christmas day.

Mrs. Guy Ruhl entertained fifteen friends and relatives at Christmas dinner at her home on Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaudin will be dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaudin in Huntington Park.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Gage Christopher in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes entertained Christmas day with a family party, including a tree laden with gifts and a dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and children of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haynes of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes, Mrs. Ada Bruhl and daughter, Betty, and Miss Polly Haynes.

Mrs. Julia Heath entertained Sunday and Monday evening with parties at her home on North Fourth street. Sunday evening she entertained eighteen friends, and Christmas eve twenty-seven friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hall and two children were Christmas guests of Mrs. Oneida Hall in Monrovia.

Christmas was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Howard by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenkins and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard and son, all of Los Angeles. Mrs. Jenkins and her son remained over for several days with Mrs. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold spent the holiday this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holdeman were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup had as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. George Smart of Glendale, Miss Elizabeth Smart of Los Angeles, Miss Maude Edwards, Mr. Robert Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. William Jessup of Monterey Park, and Edward Jessup of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Douglas and son, Tommy, and Miss Ellen Clark were guests for Christmas in the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Jordan in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damerel entertained with a Christmas dinner for their family on Sunday. On Christmas day they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bright in La Verne.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daugherty were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McNitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Randall of Los Angeles. Other guests in the evening were Mrs. Frank Horney and son, Grant, of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chambers were guests over night last Wednesday in the home of Los Angeles friends and attended the play "So This Is London."

Miss Elizabeth Clark and Miss Dorothy Cone are home from Los Angeles for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer are to have as their guests over the New Year's week-end Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Van Booven and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Crawford celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday by attending the Hollywood Playhouse and having dinner in Hollywood.

Henry Clark, Bob Brown and McLaren Forbes are home for the holidays from the University of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and daughter of Coronado are spending two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman and Mrs. B. L. King. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. King and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Zipp in Baldwin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Closson attended the Messiah at Shrine auditorium Sunday afternoon. The Clossons were guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ruhl in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman entertained Christmas day, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keyes, Dr. and Mrs. Seavey and Dr. Keyes of Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Craddock had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanderson and daughters, Margaret, Barbara and Julia, of Long Beach, Miss Sarah Sanderson and Miss Florence Sanderson of Coldwater, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Craddock, Miss Mildred Hanna and Robert Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Buskirk entertained with a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Worley. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross of Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Everett have as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Everett of Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ford have as their guest this week Mr. Ford's mother, Mrs. E. L. Ford of Monterey Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Estep and Miss Dorothy Estep were guests for Christmas in the home of Mrs. Estep's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Fugate, in Shasta.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Everett and son, Barry, were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Everett, in El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donaldson were guests over night Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard and Mrs. J. B. Daigle entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Daigle of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dudlerar are entertaining guests over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rees and daughter, Lois, of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beattie are entertaining over the holiday season Miss Mariette Sexton of Santa Barbara, Mr. Walter Sexton of Ventura, Miss Mariette Beattie of Hollywood, and Clay Beattie of Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Sr., spent Christmas day in Altadena and Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beardsley entertained Christmas day at dinner and a Christmas tree. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland and Mrs. Gass of Highlands, Senor Trost and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burhans of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beardsley of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pryor of Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Hull entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter of Eagle Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Porter of Hollywood, and Charles Hull.

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner has been called on jury duty in the Los Angeles courts, starting January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Demond and family of Colton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Benton attended a family tree and dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Booth in Pomona on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigelow and children and Miss Mary Jane Lindley of Los Angeles were among the guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Shoemaker in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Austin of Exeter were guests Christmas eve of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin. Allen Austin of Berkeley is also home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Office of the COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company: Please take notice of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the city of Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on Tuesday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated December 21, 1928.

RALPH CROOK, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

Office of COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 138, levied on the 7th day of November, 1928, the following amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	No. No.	Cert.	Shrs.	Am't.
Azus Valley Savings Bank, pledge for Kernan O. and Emma W. Carter	3770	10		\$15.00
Glendora Bank, pledge for W. G. Hall	3691	18		27.00
Mutual Savings Bank Co.	3183	10		15.00
Security Trust & Savings Bank, pledge for Paul C. Hancock	3353	50		75.00
W. P. Watts	19844	10		15.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 7th day of November, 1928, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 31st day of December, 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

E. H. WALTERS, Assistant Secretary.

Covina, Calif., December 12, 1928.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the OMAHA WATER COMPANY will be held at the pumping plant of the company on Lark Ellen boulevard in Covina Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, on the 14th day of January, 1929, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

C. D. WOLFINGER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, 200 N. Citrus avenue, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1929, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated December 15th, 1928.

J. D. COLES, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of LA PUENTE CO-OPERATIVE WATER COMPANY will be held at the office of the corporation at the pumping plant, corner of Arroyo Drive and Willow avenue, West Covina, Los Angeles County, California, on Saturday, January 12, 1929, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

GEO. H. CARSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 99213

Estate of Harvey Eikenberry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Harvey Eikenberry, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Seth I. Colver, 335 W. Balliol street, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 11th, 1928.

LEROY G. EIKENBERRY, Administrator.

SETH I. COLVER, Attorney for Administrator.

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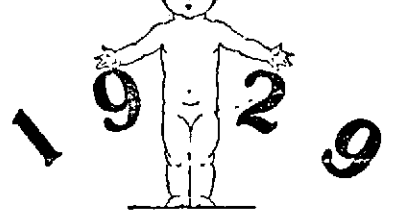
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Edward P. Tompkins, organist of Holy Trinity church, will give an organ recital Sunday evening at 7:30. He will be assisted by Madeline Stansfield, soprano.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Unruh entertained on Sunday with a picnic under the trees at their home, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spencer of Thousand Pines, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mowder, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parsons.

Mrs. Ben Thorpe and her cousins, Misses Bessie and Norma Dart of Los Angeles, are to motor to Imperial valley for over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Upham were guests Christmas night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Birch in Pasadena to celebrate the fifty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Conaway, also of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman entertained on Christmas day with a dinner for fifteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thorne were guests Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Thorne's sister, Mrs. H. Waplington, in Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe entertained on Christmas day twenty-one members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Varney entertained Christmas night with a supper for eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraft in Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley spent the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Chapman in Glendora. Mrs. Warren is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Datema, of Colorado, who was also a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey S. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ryan of Los Angeles were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Manchester entertained Christmas day with a dinner and tree. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grant and daughters, Leta and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grant, Mr. Clarence Nottingham, and the three small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson attended the children's party at Mountain Meadows country club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rodman spent Christmas with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leeson, in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robbins entertained at dinner and a tree party Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Alla Robbins, Mr. Hiram Wise and family, and Guy David.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merwin entertained Christmas day with a dinner, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Walker and son, Mrs. Barkeley and daughter of Hollywood, Mrs. Roberts, and Miss Sutton of Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman of San Bernardino will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knorr on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gerrard attended a family dinner party in Pomona for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's parents in Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ott spent Christmas in Riverside, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Orr and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham Bailey on Christmas day.

Mrs. Edward Hubbard entertained seventeen relatives at dinner Christmas day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Luby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Clark Diggs, and Jasper Eichoff. In the evening the party attended the dance given by the "Kansans crowd" in the West Covina clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Motter entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Motter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ream and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Poole of Venice at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fishback entertained Christmas eve with a dinner party for twenty-five guests. The following day they entertained again at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Henthorne of San Pedro, Miss Fishback of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Vanderboon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gerrard entertained Thursday evening with a card party and buffet supper complimenting Mrs. Gerrard's two brothers, Herbert and Albert Behnke, who are home from Stanford for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knorr and sons, Mr. O. J. Campbell and John L. Knorr were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman in San Bernardino Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Matthews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dunham in Corona Christmas day.

Mrs. Orin Bashor entertained the twenty-five children of the junior department of the Christian Sunday school, of which she is the superintendent, at a party at her home on First street Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed around a Christmas tree and presents and candy were distributed to the guests.

Mrs. G. Graham Bailey entertained four Los Angeles friends at breakfast and bridge on Thursday of last week at her home on West Badillo street. Poinsettias were used in decoration and the holiday colors used in all appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maxson and baby spent Christmas eve with Mrs. B. F. Maxson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Motter entertained their children and grandchildren around a Christmas tree Christmas eve. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Motter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Motter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pollard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Mrs. G. A. Knorr will attend a party at the home of Mrs. Liddy in Los Angeles given for the Spirella corset agents Friday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a luncheon on Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller were guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr in Los Angeles.

The Christmas collegiate party is to be held tonight (Friday) at the clubhouse and is in the nature of a dinner dance, to which the college students and their friends have been invited.

Miss Frances McClain has as a guest this week Miss Leta Dunham of Altadena.

Mr. Harvey Freeman, who has been chief clerk in the Covina office of the Edison company for some time, has been transferred to a larger district and is working in the Alhambra office. R. J. Carter of Alhambra has been assigned to the vacancy caused by Mr. Freeman's advancement.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilde were Mrs. Wilde's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. Makepeace of Auburn, California, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Moore of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Runley enjoyed a family Christmas dinner with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward, Jr., of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart are motoring to Sacramento to spend the week-end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brant Chaplin. Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin's wedding was one of the lovely events of last week here in Covina.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer King entertained on Christmas with a dinner party for relatives from Banning, Glendale, and Los Angeles.

The spirit of Christmas pervaded the luncheon of the Lions club Monday, held as usual at the Stone Lantern. Mrs. T. E. Foster entertained with a group of songs suitable to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zug were guests for dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug, and on Christmas day they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Mrs. Frank Wright and Miss Allison Wright were guests Wednesday afternoon at a tea at the home of friends in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Welday entertained on Christmas day with a family dinner, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendenhall of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ratsloff of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schenck of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winder had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lavayea and family and Mrs. Anna Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright entertained Sunday with a Christmas breakfast, guests outside the family being Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunjes and Miss Marion Mountain. Christmas day the Wrights entertained with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Santa Ana. Miss Nixie Wilke was a guest last week in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whittton and family were among the seven families of Whitttons that had their Christmas dinner in the city park. Covers were laid for thirty-six.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Los Angeles were guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Mrs. Phoebe Aza White entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mrs. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowler, Misses Lora and Bertha Meyers of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ensign of Pasadena.

Dinner guests Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whittless were Mrs. H. G. Bailey and family of Whittier and Mrs. Lottie Osborn of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ethel Huff was a guest on Christmas eve in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shank, in Glendale.

Mrs. Helen Lee Viall of Los Angeles was a guest last week Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Mrs. Edna Andres, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walters, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague and family were guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ables in Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner had as their guests Christmas day Dorothy and Donald Warner of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner of Minnesota, and Mrs. Ethel Huff.

Miss Allison Wright will be the guest over the New Year's week-end in the home of Mrs. John Barriek in Los Angeles.

Miss Illie Stanton and Miss Yula Bryant entertained on Christmas day with a dinner for Mr. J. M. Stanton and Barbara and Elvin Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stanton, Helen and Paul Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Stanton of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snaveley have as their guest this week Mrs. Dora Kenyon of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Poole and family took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Poole's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Munsey of Los Angeles.

Frank Gerhart and family of King City spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Covina. Mr. Gerhart formerly operated a garage in Covina.

Guests of Mrs. Mary R. Forbes on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Prutsman of Long Beach and Mr. Gilbert E. Prutsman of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pummill and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varcoe of Pomona on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Magee went to Long Beach on Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keeler, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth entertained on Christmas their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neher and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis of La Verne. Mr. Booth, although having been ill for a week previous, was able to be about the house for the day.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Houser were Dr. J. Hudson Ballard, head of religious education of Occidental college, his wife and son, Robert, and Mrs. C. N. Stanley of Eagle Rock. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Pomona.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

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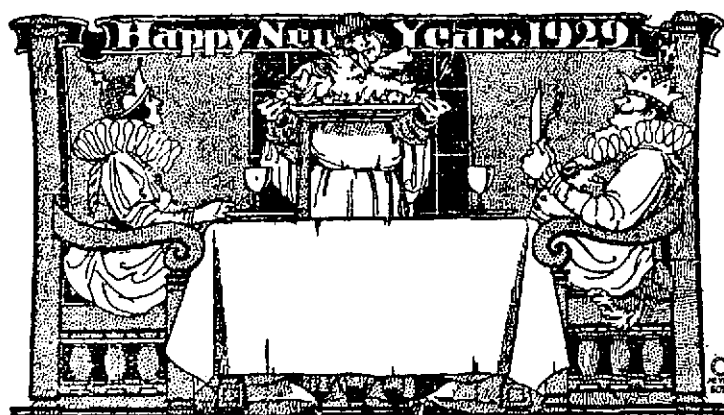
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Mr. and Mrs. O. Caneer returned to Covina last Friday and will reside at 146 Italia street. Mr. and Mrs. Caneer have spent the past few months in the east.

Mrs. Stella Brown and family spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Priscilla Price and Miss Mildred Price of South Pasadena.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sarc are moving into their home on College street. They have resided for several years on the Reeves ranch recently purchased by Mr. Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White of Salt Lake City were callers on Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McManus of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Mrs. Parker of Pasadena and Mr. William McManus of Glendale were callers Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips entertained on Christmas day with a family dinner for twelve guests. Miss Betty Phillips, who is a student at Berkeley, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Annie L. Roberts, Roy Roberts, Jesse C. Roberts and John Rinderhoff of Brawley were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ames in Los Angeles.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed had as their Christmas dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed and family and Judge and Mrs. Thomas Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers spent Sunday in San Clemente. Christmas day they were guests of Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. A. L. Rice, in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Los Angeles were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Preston and Mrs. Alma Hancock.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanford. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Prescott attended the tree and exercises at the Home for Aged at San Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pitzer were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. Pitzer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitzer, in Pasadena.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iven G. Reynolds were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Duffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scholz of Guttenberg, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Reynolds and sons, Colin and Jerry, Mrs. Mary Rinehart, Robert and Jack Schallenberger of Los Angeles, Mrs. Minnie L. Thurber and Miss Victoria Reynolds. In the afternoon the Reynolds held open house.

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The "Kansas crowd," numbering about sixty, enjoyed a turkey dinner and dance in the West Covina clubhouse Christmas day.

Mrs. B. H. Ashford is to be the guest Saturday at a bridge party given by her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Pawson, in Los Angeles. The affair is to be in compliment to Mrs. Alice Pawson, also of Los Angeles.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Magan entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Corcoran, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Magan and son, Val, of Los Angeles, Nis Hanson and Miss Andrea of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and Billy Magan came down from Corcoran on Monday and are remaining over for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunjes entertained at the home of the former with a Christmas eve party for eleven guests. Christmas day they entertained with a family dinner party for twenty-one at Chapel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson enjoyed Christmas at a family dinner held in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nigg and Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Luck of Long Beach at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehler and Mr. and Mrs. Waugh and daughters, Reba and Thyra of Los Angeles, were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. George Meek.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Crawford, Mrs. Alice Burpee and Mrs. Myra Hardwick and children enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the Crawford home on West Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and family were guests for dinner Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams in Arcadia.

Mr. Robert Hay of Firebaugh, California, is spending the week with his sister, Miss Alice Hay, and his niece, Mrs. Orin Bashor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington of East Badillo street entertained on Christmas day with a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington, Sr., of Garden Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harrington of Long Beach, Mrs. Sadie Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz, also of Long Beach.

Edward H. Hubbard is making a short trip to Lyons, Kansas, where he is visiting his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. King spent Christmas day with their aunt, Mrs. King, in Pasadena.

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Little Miss Evelyn Bural, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bural, gave a dancing number at the Forum theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Bural appeared in specialty features in a skit called "Coffee Dan."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Travecek, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Batchelder and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pitzer and daughter were guests Christmas day of Mrs. J. S. Morris in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beaupre of Grand avenue entertained Christmas with a family dinner, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayfield, Mr. Joseph Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb, all of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hammond of Puente street entertained at dinner Christmas day sixteen relatives and friends. A tree and entertainment followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye entertained at dinner Miss Dorothy Dye, Miss Tess Alcock and Donald Dye of Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. G. Howard and Mrs. J. B. Daigle had as their luncheon guests on Thursday Mrs. Wyvell and Miss Winifred Nordin of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer and daughter, Marian Jean, entertained Christmas eve with a tree, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Custer, Mrs. Ray Schamel and son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Charter Oak entertained with the annual Jackson family dinner party and tree on Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and daughter, Lillian, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson and son, Ella Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson and three children.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings will entertain Sunday with a family dinner party for relatives from Van Nuys and Costa Mesa. Covers will be laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonardy entertained nine friends at Christmas dinner.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Swafford and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Santa Barbara, Mr. H. W. Hammer and Mr. Fred Hagen of San Francisco.

Arthur Carter of Wilmington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were guests Christmas of Mrs. M. Jacques in Sierra Madre.

Mr. G. Latham of Long Beach and Misses Margaret and Ellen Latham of Los Angeles were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges entertained Christmas morning with a tree for Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and children and Louise Hodges. At dinner their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harnish and daughter of Fresno were guests a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish.

Miss Edna Hanna and Mr. Roy Hanna and Mrs. Harriett Hancy of Glendale were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chase in Ventura.

Mrs. Schamel entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish and son, Earl, Mrs. Putterbaugh and Mr. Jess Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonardy attended a large Christmas party at the home of Edgar Gordon Whittall in Altadena Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell of Arroyo Drive spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker in Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall of Glendale, Mr. Ralph Brandon of Medford, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoyt and son of Pomona were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman entertained at breakfast Christmas morning. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Astell of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cushman, Marjorie, Dorothy and Vance Cushman of Los Angeles, Mrs. Della Arthur and Miss Emogene Arthur. The party later progressed to the home of Mrs. Arthur, where a tree had been loaded with gifts and where dinner was served in the afternoon.

Miss Minet Sherman and her brother, Mr. Edgar Sherman of Portland, and Mrs. B. C. Sherman of Long Beach are spending the holidays with Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner and Mrs. Ronald Taylor.

Miss Gail Moody of San Francisco is spending the Christmas holidays in Covina and Los Angeles with her sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson entertained Christmas day with a family dinner party.

Ted Coman, who is attending college in Oregon, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Coman. He has been on unfortunate victim of the flu and pneumonia since arriving, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allison entertained twelve at a family dinner Christmas day.

The girls' varsity glee club of the high school, under the direction of Miss Emogene Arthur, sang at a meeting of the teachers' institute held on Tuesday of last week at the South Pasadena junior high school.

A daughter was born December 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Austin in Kentfield. The baby was named Lorna Jean. Mr. Austin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Austin of North Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Dillick, Fred Fry, Mr. Simon Custer and daughter, Jean, all of Huntington Park, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Costello of Azusa.



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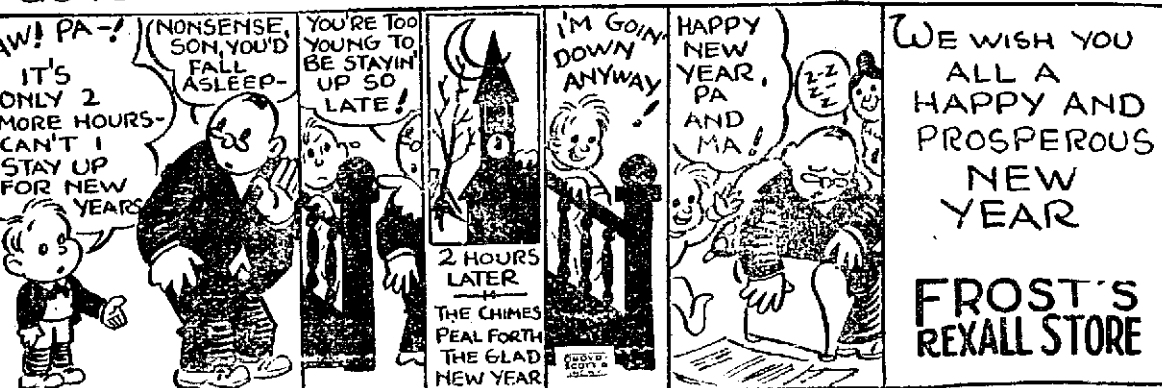


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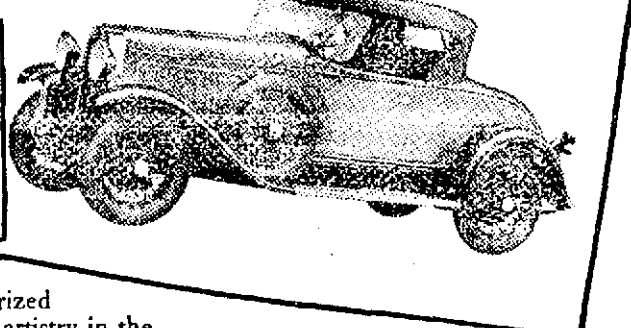
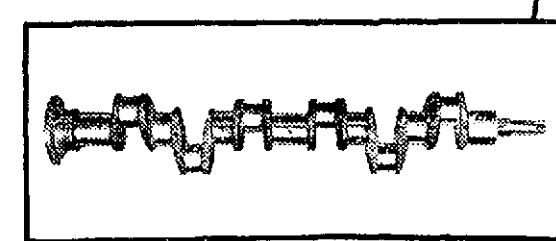
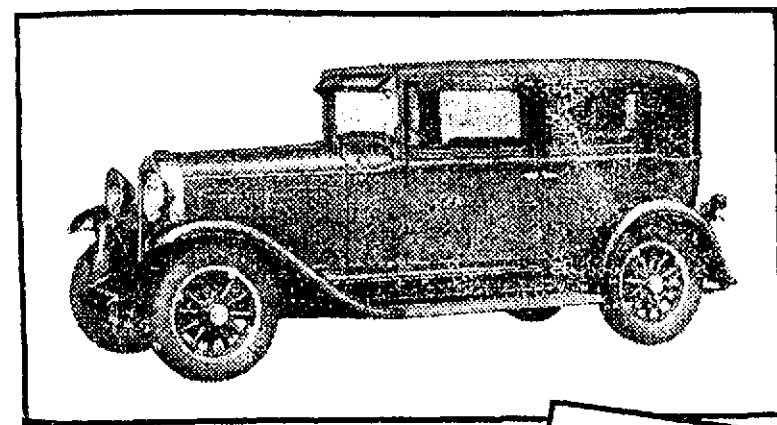
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Early Days in Covina

TEN YEARS AGO

Harold Hammerton, little son of Mrs. J. D. Hammerton of School street, was painfully bruised by being struck with a Ford car in front of the Star theater yesterday. The little fellow was running across the street with two playmates when the accident happened.

Word has been received that Major P. L. Thurber of the 302d field artillery, now in service in France, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Mr. Thurber is the youngest colonel in the United States army.

Privates Arthur G. Carter and E. W. Carter arrived home the latter part of the week on a furlough for the Christmas holidays. Arthur received a severe machine gun wound in the arm at the battle of Chateau Thierry and is now on leave from the hospital at San Francisco. Fred is in the photographic division and just finished training at Columbia college.

Covina rancher weds newspaper writer. The greatest surprise of the past year in social circles in the Covina valley was the marriage in Los Angeles Sunday morning of Jerome G. Reynolds, well known orange rancher and business man of this city, and Mrs. Alma Whitaker of the Los Angeles Times.

Mrs. C. P. Colver of Clonaga avenue entertained the Charter Oak Timble club at the regular meeting this week.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Simplicity characterized the nuptials Tuesday of Miss Bessie V. Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vincent, and Mr. Robert Baldridge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Inwood, at the home of the bride. The groom is a partner in the firm of Warner, Whitel & company.

Miss Grace E. Potter was quietly married in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon to Mr. William Goodrich. Miss Grace is a sister of our fellow townsman, C. W. Potter, and has grown up in this community almost from childhood. The past year and a half has been spent with friends in the east.

The teachers and trustees of the high school gave a reception to the patrons of the school Tuesday, the occasion being the completion of the new building.

The Monday Afternoon club met this week at the home of Mrs. Belle Harris on West College street. The program was in charge of Mrs. Carrie Miller. The club will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Seelye and Mrs. F. M. Douglass will give a character sketch of Byron.

In spite of the rain, mud and darkness, large crowds filled the Masonic hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to listen to the renowned temperance worker, Francis Murphy. Numbers signed the pledge both evenings.

RECALLS DAYS ON WIDE PLAINS



Chief Goes-in-Lodge, head of the Arapaho Indians of the Jackson Hole County, Wyoming, and Walter E. Palmer, who has recently located in Covina.

Memories of the old days, when cowpunchers rode seventy miles to a dance in hopes that the only four women within an area of sixteen counties would be present; when the chief topic at election time was who would be chosen sheriff, and when men settled their arguments by stepping off ten paces and saying it with lead, were recalled in a conversation with a representative of the Argus one day this week by Walter E. Palmer.

Palmer said: "In 1884 I rode forty miles on a broncho to cast my first vote. That vote was for Jim Spearhawk to be sheriff. It was presidential election year too, but the cowboys didn't even know who was up for president. They were all hot up about the election of sheriff. We elected Spearhawk and he is still living and resides in Los Angeles today."

"I voted at the M-Bar ranch on Owl creek, and near Jackson's Hole, Wyoming. In 1890 I left Wyoming and went on the Crow Indian reservation, where I was given the name of Ishekit, this being the Crow term for 'red-head,' as I was a sorrel top in those days."

"On July 4th the Indians were staging a big celebration on the Little Big Horn river, when I met Chester Bad Boy, a young Crow Indian. Chester and I were soon good

ONTARIO GROVES ARE BRINGING HIGH PRICES

Ontario, Dec. 20.—Citrus land prices are moving sharply upward as the result of reports of the \$10,000,000 orange and lemon crop in this district for the 1927-28 season. Prices for orchards which had remained stationary around \$2200 per acre, jumped to an average of \$5600 per acre in the past week. Two holdings, totaling thirty acres were reported sold at this figure. The annual report of the O-K Exchange came out on December 14 and placed the returns on the seasons crop at \$7,503,330.

Independents and other packing houses in the district boosted this figure by another \$2,500,000.

West Covina

O. H. Jaroch received the sad news on Christmas eve of the death of his father, G. F. Jaroch, in Elyria, Ohio. The aged gentleman had been ill for some months, but death came suddenly. He leaves two daughters and three other sons.

Mrs. A. E. Bates of Redondo, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Casad of Alhambra and Mr. Roland Casad of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. E. E. Hartley Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family attended a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Julia Heath on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodrich of Maywood spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Goodrich.

Ira Oberg, Miss Agnes Didier and Miss Stanley were dinner guests of Mrs. Mamie Barker on Christmas day. In the evening Mrs. Barker and her guests were guests of Mrs. Thornton in Huntington Park.

Mr. Walter Starbuck was a dinner guest Christmas day of Mr. Charles Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer entertained Christmas day Harold, Wilbur and Gerald Larmer and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, Mrs. Strawn, Miss Ella Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Burgett, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson entertained with a dinner party Christmas day. Their guests were Mrs. Magnusson and son of Panama, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Magnusson of Flintridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. F. Maxson entertained all of her children and their families at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Goheen and daughters were guests of relatives in Anaheim Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Walker in San Dimas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harley and family and Mrs. Clara Ayers were guests at Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bushore in Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaver entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaver and Betty and Margorie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaver and son, Mr. M. F. Brumbaugh and daughter, Miss Rachel, Laura, Galus and Galen Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reynolds, A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alexander of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lofthouse were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferrero in Puente.

Miss Ramona Wallace of Los Angeles is a guest this week of Miss Edith Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wiley were among the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Crabbe on Workman street Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldrup entertained a party of relatives that included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ruggles and two children and Miss Leone Storey, all of Inglewood, at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wilson entertained on Christmas day. Dinner was served for twelve at noon and in the evening for a party of nine. Among the guests at the noontime dinner was Mrs. Harrison of Van Nuys, who was celebrating her 89th birthday, which added greatly to the happiness of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von der Lohe of Eagle Rock and Mr. Henry Von der Lohe of Nebraska were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. D. Von der Lohe.



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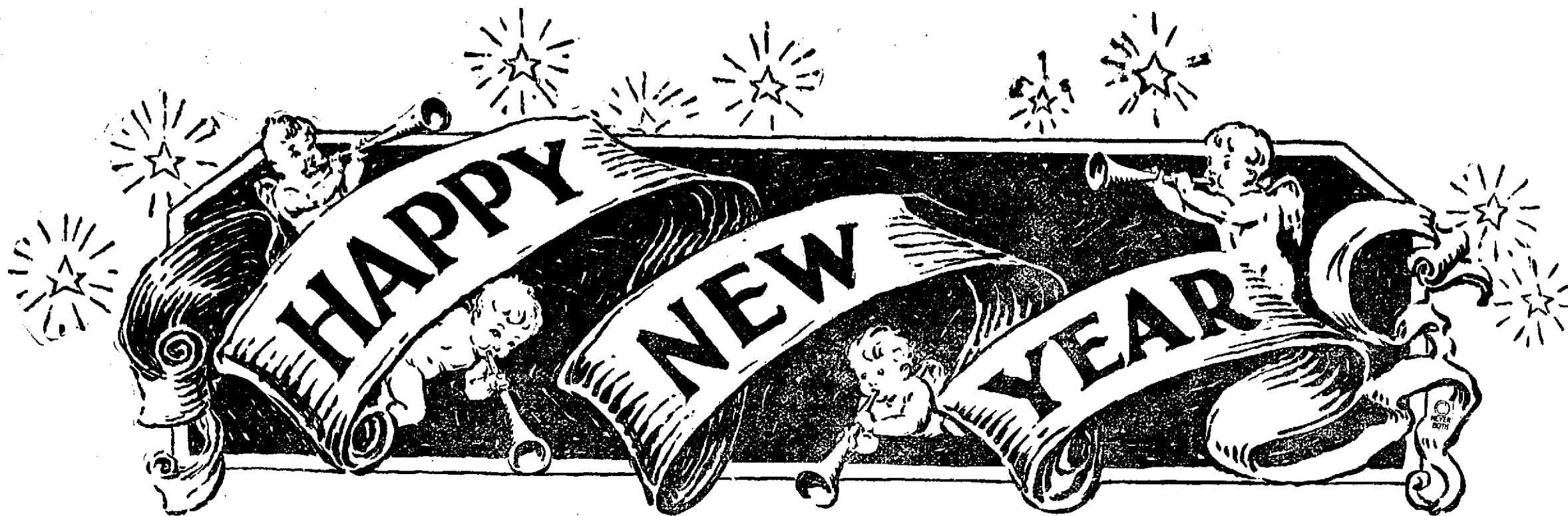
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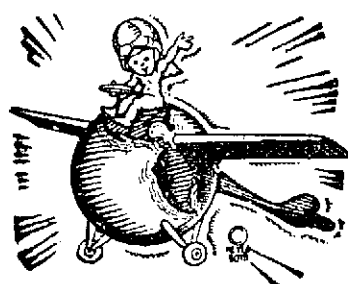
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FOR SALE—I have just completed a 5-room stucco home at 430 E. Puente St. that is different than usual and very attractive. Come to see it, I will sell it like rent. V. L. Hay, Jr.

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FOR SALE—6-room house, 222 Orange street.

FOR SALE—Turkeys, corn and milk fed, at 411 West Puente.

FOR SALE—Turkeys. Phone 100-42. 12-28

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday, Citrus Ave., red sleeveless sweater, part of ensemble suit. Suit unusable without sweater. Good reward for its return. Call 181-33. Dr. Sackrider.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, white with black right eye. Notify Harrington, phone 224-41. 435 East Badillo St.

STRAYED—Dark tan horse, weighs about 1200 lbs. Phone 214-31. 11p

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FOR RENT—30x40 galvanized iron warehouse. Phone 538-74. E. G. Hotchkiss.

FOR RENT—Fur. and unfur. apts. McClellan Ct., tel. 181-61.

FOR RENT—Modern apt. Adults only. Tel. 138-03.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valencia Water Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 6, Reed Building, Covina, California, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1929, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. E. DAUGHERTY,

Secretary.

P. S.—If unable to attend the meeting, please send a proxy.

An Honest Man

Wife—Golf, golf, golf! I really believe that if you spent Sunday at home I should die.
Husband—It's no use talking like that, my dear; you can't bribe me.

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Church News

NOTE—To insure insertion in this column, items should be handed into Argus office by noon Wednesday.

First Presbyterian Church
Arthur Edwin Wake, minister.
Church school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Young people's forum and tea, 5:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30.

Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse
Services: Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30; Crusaders, 9:30; evangelistic, 7:30. Monday, prayer, Thursday, 11 to 2, prayer, Friday, Bible study, 7:30. Saturday, children's church at 2:30. Ella Mason, pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Services at 11 a. m. at church office, Third and Center streets. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room and free circulating library open from 1 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Third and Dexter streets. Sunday school and junior bible class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday worship at 10:30 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend and worship with us.

Catholic
Church of Sacred Heart. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. D. J. Falvey, pastor.

Church of the Brethren
Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Christian Workers, 6:45. Evening service, 7:30.

Christian Church
Russell F. Thrapp, minister. Morning subject, "Outstanding Achievements in 1928"; evening, third in series on "Questions About Jesus," "Did Jesus Laugh?"

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cook entertained at supper Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann of Altadena, and Mrs. Hermann of Long Beach.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller were Mrs. Emma Bashor, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bloomquist and children, Mr. Dickson, and Max Miller of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth I. Colver had as their dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons, Mrs. Ethel Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver, Mr. and Mrs. William Colver and two children, and Earl Colver.

Miss Jewel Bennett is home from St. Louis to spend two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Bennett. Thursday evening Miss Bennett and her mother were dinner guests of Miss Sallie Bailey in Pasadena.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Varney were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harriman of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCracken of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Varney and family of Hermosa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Varney.

Miss Margaret Hilmer of Los Angeles is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Hilmer for Christmas week. On Christmas day other guests in the Hilmer home were Ralph Hilmer and Mr. E. T. Buenitz of Los Angeles.

Mr. J. T. Huntington, who has been in the Covina hospital for the past two weeks, is at his home and is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Hilmer are entertaining on New Year's day with a dinner party for ten guests.

GLENDALÉ GIRL WINS IN BIG SAFEWAY CONTEST

Miss Louise Genn, 1843 Oakwood avenue, Glendale, led 1123 southern California school children in a recent essay contest held by the southern California division of the Safeway



MISS LOUISE GENN

stores, and was made the happy recipient of a check for \$500, presented to her by Vice-President Edward Dale. The title of her 50-word essay was, "Why I Trade at Safeway Stores."

Noah Was a Genius
A mule driver was trying to drive his mule thru a gate. The stubborn animal would do anything except go thru the gate.
"Want any help, chum?" asked a passerby.
"No," replied the driver, "but I'd like to know how Noah got two of these blighters into the ark."

Earliest Englishman.

It is impossible to estimate in centuries the time that has elapsed since man appeared in England, but there is abundant evidence showing that he dwelt there at a time when the river valleys had not been cut down to anything like their present depth, when the character of the animal life there was entirely different from what it is today, and when the southern part of the island was connected by land with the continent of Europe.

Some idea of the time that has elapsed may be gathered from the fact that valleys some miles in width and to a depth of 100 to 150 feet have been eroded since the deposit of the earliest beds containing remains of flint implements made by the hand of man.

Giant Cane.

Sugar cane that planted outside your house, would brush against your second-story windows, has just been discovered by American explorers in New Guinea, reports Popular Science Monthly. In the wilds where Professor Jeswilt, leader of the expedition, found it, the stalks grow 23 feet high.

Baffled.

The great sleuth put away his magnifying glass.

"The culprit has left a number of clues about," he declared, casting a quick, definite glance round the room, "and I'm certain the culprit has short black hair, is five feet seven inches tall, smoked cigarettes, wore woolen socks, and drove here in an automobile. Another thing—"

"But how marvelous!" interrupted the victim of the robbery. "Now was the culprit a man or a woman?"

It was then that the great detective was baffled.

Such Is Life.

"He died in harness, poor chap," "Yes, and by the way, did you ever notice how much like a harness life is? There are traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune and branches of faith. Also tongues must be bridled, passions curbed, and everybody has to tug to pull through."—Christian Advocate.

Cap—Who was driving when you hit that car?
Drunk (triumphantly)—None of us; we was all on the back seat.

A Baseball Fan
Geography Teacher—Is Pittsburg an American city?
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Sickly Boy, 7, Gains 15 lbs.—Father Happy

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MILLING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Covina, California, on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 2:30 p.m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. L. RATEKIN,

Secretary.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 29

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"ADORATION"

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy

In

"Should Married Men Go Home?"

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Special New Year's Program

ALICE WHITE

In

"Naughty Baby"

ROD LA ROCQUE & SUE CARROL

In

"Captain Swagger"

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2

"The Passion Play"

Sponsored by Pastor's Aid Glendora Methodist Church

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